

ROJAS DEFILES GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES

Besieges Agua Prieta; Shots May Strike Across Border Into Douglas

REBELS TAKE OJINAGA

Crozco and Salazar Are at Outs, Later Supporting Magon

MARFA, Texas, Sept. 12.—Ojinaga, Mexico, across the international boundary from Presidio, Texas, was surrendered to the rebel band late last night and according to a secret agent of the Mexican government, who came to Marfa from Presidio tonight, Pascual Orozco, rebel commander in chief, has established headquarters within the town which it is believed, will be made the base of operations in northern Chihuahua.

NOGALES, Sept. 12.—Emilio Campa and his band are reported encamped at Pinito, thirty miles southeast of here.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Antonio Rojas, encamped within range of Agua Prieta and less than three miles from the American border, sent a message of defiance tonight in reply to the warning of the United States military authorities against firing on American territory.

If the Americans insist on helping the federalists, they must suffer the consequences was the substance of the message from the War Department, Rojas said.

"We are not going to look where we are going to shoot."

The messenger reported that when he delivered the notification to Rojas, the latter declared that it was a recognition of the belligerency of the rebels.

Early the entire force of cavalry is being used in guarding the border tonight.

Alarming reports were received tonight from El Tigre, where an attack by the combined forces of Salazar and Alarín is threatened. Consul Dix is making strenuous efforts to have aid sent to the camp.

NOTICE TO ROJAS
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 12.—A large force of rebels under command of Antonio Rojas, tonight, camped within range of Agua Prieta. An exchange of shots took place between outposts. Major H. H. Wood, commanding officer of the United States border forces here, immediately informed the War Department and requested aid to be sent to the border.

Rebels against Salazar
EL PASO, Sept. 12.—An absolute estrangement exists between General Pascual Orozco, Jr., and General Salazar, according to the advices received today by the United States secret service.

The 12th rebels who captured Ojinaga, are operating in the Texas border near Juarez are also his men.

Salazar leads 1500 believers in the political doctrine of Flores Magon. They are scattered throughout the west.

Orozco is reported as disgusted with Salazar's Senatorial campaign methods.

SALAZAR LOOTING
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Leaving General Rojas and his followers to attack Agua Prieta alone, General Salazar led his followers southward today, looting Colonia Morelos, breaking into houses, carrying away provisions, thirty-five horses, and it is reported, kidnapping Charles Nicholas, a 16-year-old American boy. The boy's father has appealed to the authorities here.

From Morelos they went to the Tigre ranch, looted it, and then returned to Douglas, where they are now camped.

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ROOSEVELT IN IDAHO CONFERS WITH BORAH

Harlan and Bede Follow Progressive Candidate in Oregon---Wilson Fears Tammany Hoodoo

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 12.—Accompanied by William E. Borah, United States senator from Idaho, who thus far has not participated in the national campaign, Colonel Roosevelt came to Boise today after a day's campaigning through Oregon and Idaho. Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Borah held a long conference on the train and it was said that in a few days the senator would make a public statement of the position he will take in the political line-up.

Colonel Roosevelt promised to the Northwest, in his speech here, that if he were elected President he would investigate complaints which he had heard that the policy of conservation of forests was working for the injury of the small settler and planting into the hands of large lumber camps.

He also opened fire on a staff of campaign speakers, including John M. Harlan of Chicago and ex-Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, who today began a tour of the West in behalf of President Taft, with the object of following the "colossal" and convincing to him, of the conservation policy he would follow, the Colonel said here tonight.

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BAKERSFIELD TO COUNTY CONVENTION ENDORSES ROOSEVELT

Platform and Resolutions

I-COUNTY.

The Fresno County Republican convention, composed of delegates legally elected from the various precincts at the Republican primary, hereby endorses the candidates nominated by the voters at the same primary, and instructs the county committee chosen by this convention to labor faithfully for their success.

II-STATE.

We endorse the administration of Governor Johnson, and of the legislature and state officials whose co-operation has contributed to the success of that administration. Governor Johnson and his colleagues are the first products of the direct primary in California, and their success in taking the government away from a corporation-owned machine and restoring it to the people is a sufficient vindication of the principles of direct nominations by the voters. We congratulate the people of California on the enactment into law of the progressive measures promised by the Republican platform of 1910, and on the general nomination of Republican candidates for the legislature this year who can be trusted to continue the task of remedial legislation in the same progressive spirit. By the work of the past two years, the Republican party of California has become progressive, the politics and government of the state have been emancipated, and California has attained a new leadership in the nation. Patriotism forbids, and partisanship does not require, that the Republican party of California should take any backward step in this regard.

III-NATION.

We repudiate the pretended Republican national convention which met in Chicago in June and undertook to foist a fraudulent nomination on the Republican voters and the Republican party bodies organized under the law in the various states. We declare that William Howard Taft is not the nominee of the Republican party of California, nor of any body which has the right to speak for the Republican party of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt was the expressed choice of the Republican voters and of the majority of the delegates honestly elected to form a Republican national convention. The formal nomination of Roosevelt was prevented by force and the pretended nomination of Taft was accomplished by fraud. This leaves the Republican party without any national nominee, and relegates to the legally organized Republican parties in the various states their right of independent action. This right we declare belongs either to the voters individually or to the organized party collectively, as each state may prefer. In California the determination is left by law to the voters themselves, at legally regulated party primaries, and these voters have now twice declared that Theodore Roosevelt is the nominee of the Republican party of California. We endorse that action of the Republican voters, and approve the announced intention of the Republican nominees to the legislature from Fresno county to carry it into effect by voting to place on the ballot as Republican nominees, candidates for presidential elector who will, when elected, cast the vote of California in accordance with the instructions of its people, for Theodore Roosevelt for President, and for Hiram W. Johnson for Vice-President.

CHESTER H. ROWELL.
C. T. ELLIOTT.
JOHN W. GEARHART.
H. W. WRIGHTSON.
N. H. FUGELSON.

E. E. KAUFMAN.
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REPUUDIATES TAFT AS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Also Repudiates Convention Held in Chicago in Month of June

EIGHT LEAVE HALL

A. M. Drew and F. H. Short Head Opposition to Progressive Platform

By endorsing Theodore Roosevelt for President and repudiating the national convention in June and the nomination of President Taft, the Republican county convention yesterday went on record as almost unanimously endorsing the Progressive movement.

Following the endorsement of Roosevelt and the repudiation of Taft, eight delegates refused to act further with the convention, and walked out. These eight were accompanied by five speculators.

The thirteen men met in the headquarters of the scene shifters' union in Union hall and made preparations to hold a "Republican convention" next Thursday in Armory hall.

The delegates who walked out of the convention were Frank H. Short, holding the proxy of H. B. Betteger, A. M. Drew, G. C. Parsons, Lewis H. Smith, H. C. Hansen, C. Nelson of Fresno County, John C. Moore and W. H. Smith.

The speculators who joined the delegates were Tom Ingersoll, Charlie Shaw, Edward Prentiss, W. W. Phillips and E. E. Kaufman.

When the convention was called to order yesterday morning, it was announced that the Taft people would walk out, unless Taft was endorsed. Frank Short at that time said he would have anywhere from 75 to 100 delegates with him. Among the walkouts were John C. Moore, H. C. Hansen, C. Nelson, and W. H. Smith.

The fight that brought about the "walkout" was over the provision in the platform and resolutions, repudiating the nomination of President Taft. The fight was over the provision in the platform and resolutions, repudiating the nomination of President Taft.

As the resolutions were being read by Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the committee on platform and resolutions, he was interrupted time and again by cheers. Incidentally mention of the names of Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram W. Johnson was made for the first time before the convention, in the reading of these resolutions.

The first mention of the name of Governor Johnson, in a provision endorsing the state administration, brought forth a big cheer. When Theodore Roosevelt was mentioned, the delegates broke into a roar of enthusiasm and when that part of the platform repudiating the Chicago convention and the nomination of Taft was read, the delegates broke into a roar of enthusiasm.

Scarcely had Rowell finished reading the document and moved its adoption when A. M. Drew came forward with his amendment, praising Taft and endorsing the Chicago convention. The reading of this was accompanied by boos and cries of "sit down."

Drew's proposed amendment was as follows:

RESOLVED: That this, the Republican Convention of Fresno County, refers with pride to the achievements and record of the Republican party, and to the great achievements of the administration of President Taft; and renews its gratitude and appreciation for his many distinguished and valued services to the nation and to this state.

And we do hereby endorse and adopt the platform of the Republican party, adopted at the National Republican Convention in Chicago in the month of June, 1912, as the platform and principles of the party.

We do hereby pledge to the nominees of the Republican party our hearty and vigorous support in the present campaign.

TEST VOTE MADE
When the test vote was taken on this document and moved its adoption, Lewis H. Smith made a point of order that the provision was out of order because Roosevelt and Johnson were not Republicans. W. H. Shafer, chairman of the convention, ruled against Smith and the latter immediately appealed to the convention.

A roll call was demanded by Drew, Smith and others and the ruling of the chair was sustained by a vote of 158 to 14 to 12.

Frank H. Short took the floor first, to speak for the amendment and was immediately challenged on the grounds that he was not a delegate. He presented his proxy and was given the floor.

He told of his long residence in Fresno and of knowing the majority of the delegates for many years. He criticized the Republican party and praised the work it had done. In this connection he remarked that the people could not serve God and Mammon.

"That's right," came back from L. B. Cary of Reedley amid silence, and then the delegates cheered.

Short urged the delegates to defend the traditions of the party.

"You act speedily and hastily now," he said, "but you will have a long time to repent."

He concluded by remarking that it was the interests of the people, that was the question and not the hue and cry of the headlines of today.

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"STEALING"

The Fresno county Republican convention yesterday completed the job of "stealing the party," by—

First: carrying out the instructions of the party primaries;

Second: endorsing the Republican nominees, chosen at those primaries;

Third: endorsing the Republican state administration and congratulating it for carrying out the principles of the Republican party of California on national nominees.

Fourth: accepting the verdict of two successive Republican primaries in California as determinative of the attitude of the Republican party of California on national nominees.

"Stealing," indeed! It was stealing—

if it is theft for men to hold possession of their own votes; for a party to be controlled by its own voters; and for honest men to refuse to be bound by notorious theft and fraud.

"Stealing," if you like. But stealing by the people, of their right to rule themselves, instead of stealing away from them that right. "Stealing," if you must. But the only stealing was done by the people, by their votes, under the law. Don't charge it up to the "bosses," some hundreds of whom assembled in Fresno and found their only function was to obey the instructions of their constituents.

The Taft forces are divided into two factions, and there is a merry newspaper row on. The official Taft organization, headed by S. Fred Hogue (alias Hogue), appointed evidently by the national committee (for there is no California organization to choose it) is starting out pettish, to get the names of the Taft electors on the ballot. The national committee naturally does not want it publicly confessed, until after election, how hopelessly weak the Taft sentiment in California is. They may not object to private stand-pat defections to Wilson, but they do not want such a movement publicly organized, under the official sanction of the Taft representatives. There is also the very important consideration of laying a foundation in the future, a "National Republican" party, presenting Taft electors, might poll, three per cent of the vote this time, and so safeguard a place on the ballot next time, while if the party simply went out of existence this time it might take two steps to reestablish it, time after next.

And, finally, it is realized that only a small part of the rank and file of the former Taft voters could be delivered to Wilson. The leaders, in plague and revenge, might do so. But the main body of those who voted for Taft at the first primary, or for Taft candidates at the second, are protectionists. They may vote for Taft, if given the chance (though in increasing numbers they are already turning to Roosevelt) but they will not allow their leaders, in a mere quarrel over the control of party machinery, to deliver them to the anti-protection candidate of an anti-protection party. They will vote for Roosevelt, the protectionist (who in California is the regular Republican nominee anyway). And they would not forgive the Taft leaders, for attempting to deprive them of freedom of choice. They regard the question of whether the Taft electors are on the ballot as more important than the question how they are there. In fact, this is the view of everyone whose perspective is not artificially distorted. So far since, unworthy leadership happens to be correct leadership. S. Fred Hogue, representing Pat Calhoun, happens to be doing the things which do represent the desires of those whom he assumes to lead.

With Hogue are of course his "own" newspaper (Calhoun's Post) and the Chronicle. Against him is the Call and the other John D. Spreckels papers and sundry of the more extreme state and local leaders. Evidently the Hogueites will win; for, if they secure 11,000 signatures, that puts the Taft electors on the ballot, and the signatures can doubtless be had—provided there are 11,000 Taft supporters left in California. Then the adherents of the Call's faction of Wilson Mugwumps can do as they please about voting for Wilson. But they can at least not put up the bluff of being compelled by the ballot to do so.

The controversy will be useful in many ways. One will be to make it perfectly plain that the only persons, who are trying to keep Taft's electors off the ballot are Taft leaders, and that if the names were kept off, it would be these Taft leaders, that did it.

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UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

When the Fresno County Republican convention yesterday declared for Roosevelt, on roll-call, by a majority of more than eleven to one, the sentiment of the dominant party in this county was expressed beyond misgiving. If all the delegates had been present in person, or if the usual custom had been followed of counting for each precinct its full quota, allowing those present from the precinct to vote the absentees, the majority would easily have been at the rate of more than twenty to one. But eleven to one is enough.

The San Francisco county convention, elected after a hot contest, with delegates nominated by both sides in every district and a large vote cast, will be thirteen to one for Roosevelt. The Los Angeles county convention will be nearly unanimous for him. Nearly all the county conventions in the state make similar showings. In the state convention, as near as we count it, of one hundred delegates elected 91 are for Roosevelt and 9 for Taft. There will be perhaps three more among the holdovers, thus making the whole convention, at a liberal estimate, 102 for Roosevelt, 12 for Taft. About ten to one seems to be an average majority, throughout the state.

The unlucky thirteen, therefore, who met in the room of the scene-shifter's union, and solemnly resolved themselves to be the Republican party of Fresno county, are unfortunate in not being able to convince their people by the logic which seems to them so incontrovertible. They left the Republican convention because its members would not vote for Taft. But the voters were in the same fix. Most of them will not vote for Taft, either. He is deserted even in the house of his friends. It would be an incredible exaggeration to count on Taft getting six votes out of the whole elected delegation and the Fresno county Republican convention. If support of Taft is the test of Republicanism, then in Fresno county the Republican is extinct. But if the voice of the Republican voters is the test of Republicanism, then in Fresno county, and in California generally, Roosevelt is the Republican nominee.

The unlucky thirteen, passing over today, which is Friday the thirteenth, have called a convention for next Thursday, at which they hope to secure a larger attendance. Presumably they will get it. But whence will they derive their title to be a convention of the Republican or any other party? In California, the only way to be a member of a party convention is to be elected to it at the party primaries. The only way to hold a party convention is to hold party primaries and elect delegates to it. This has already been done, with results that stranded the unlucky thirteen. They may hold a mass-meeting, composed of whoever cares to come, but it will not be a party convention. They have their right of protest, and the law provides a means of organizing for the expression of that protest by petition. To that, of course, they will come.

But what a farce the claim that this convention should have turned over its entire functions to the unlucky thirteen, and so give them, by surrender, what they could not get by the votes of the law!

The only way to be "regular" is to bolt.

If you vote for the Democratic nominee for President, you are a "regular Republican." If you vote for the candidate endorsed by the Republican voters, the Republican convention, and the regular Republican organization of California, you are a bolter. Can you heat that for topsy-turvy reasoning?

"We endorse that action of the Republican voters, and approve the announced intention of the Republican nominees to the legislature from Fresno county to carry it into effect." This is the "un-Republican" phrase on which the unlucky thirteen bolted the Fresno County Republican convention. To accept the action of the voters, and agree to carry it into effect—could anything be more "irregular?"

Wilson is having a hard time "preserving the dignity of a Presidential candidate" and at the same time presenting his person and qualities as an office-seeker to the people whom he would like to have vote for him.

"By the work of the past two years, the Republican party of California has become progressive, the politics and government of the state have been emancipated, and California has attained a new leadership in the nation. Patriotism forbids and partisanship cannot require that the Republican party of California should take any backward step in this regard."—Fresno county Republican platform.

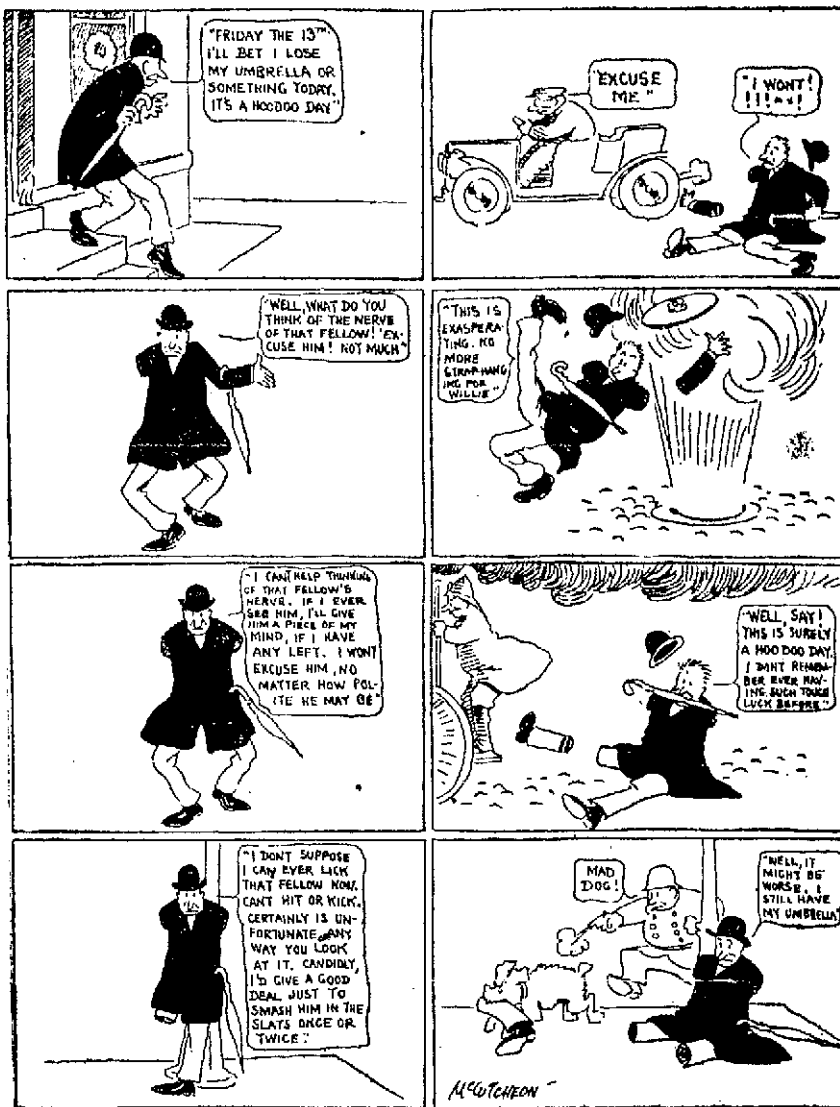
Charles S. Diehl was some score of years ago the Pacific coast manager of the Associated Press and in that capacity was one of the best known newspaper men of the West. Incidentally he was one of the organizers of the present Fresno Republican Publishing Company and for about two years a stockholder. Mr. Diehl later was transferred to Chicago by the Associated Press and became there the right-hand man of Melville E. Stone, the general manager.

About two years ago Mr. Diehl resigned from the Associated Press to associate himself with Harrison L. Beach in the ownership and management of the San Antonio Light. In that remarkable field of Western endeavor, Central Texas, these two enterprising men are making a name for themselves as newspaper proprietors and promoters of a greater Texas, that is an enviable one. A special number of the Light, a railroad and deep waterway number, shows the way in which the Light and Texas are growing together.

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH!

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EDUCATION NOTES

That language and literature in country schools can be interestingly and effectively taught through agriculture and domestic science is the contention of Professor M. A. Leiper, of the Western Kentucky State Normal School, in a bulletin just issued for free distribution by the United States Bureau of Education. Mr. Leiper believes that the chief purpose of the rural school, aside from teaching the traditional rudiments, "is to develop a deep and reverent appreciation of nature, and to give a fundamental knowledge of that body of facts by which man makes nature yield the greatest possible amount of food and clothing for sustenance and comfort." Language work is to deal as much as possible throughout the course with the life of the rural community. The memorizing of poems and literary gems; debates on subjects of farming and country life; verse writing; keeping a diary; talking from outlines before the whole school; on country life topics; these are some of the steps suggested in the plan of teaching language in a rural school.

What is the money value of an education? The average reduced to individual cases would be something like this: Two boys, age 14, are interested in mechanics. One goes into the shops, the other into a technical school. The boy in the shops starts with \$4 a week, and by the time he is 18 he is getting \$7. At that age the other boy is leaving school and starting work at \$10 a week. At 20 the shop-trained young fellow is getting \$16; and the technical graduate \$18; at 22 the former's weekly wage is \$11.50 and the latter's \$20; and by the time they are both 25 the shopworker finds \$12.75 in his pay envelope, while the technically trained man draws a salary of \$31. These figures are based on a study of 2,996 actual workers made by the Massachusetts Commission for Industrial and Technical Education.

The rising national spirit of Chitt is indicated by a movement in the National Education Association of that country to emphasize in the school histories the distinguishing characteristics of Chittian history and of the constitution of the Republic as compared with other nations, particularly those of North America and Europe.

Swimming and life-saving will be taught to teachers of rural schools and pupils in normal schools in Sweden by the Swedish Life-Saving Society. The government has paid a subsidy for the work and it is the intention eventually to make swimming compulsory in all the schools.

Shanghai has a modern kindergarten, and more are to be established. Better decoration of schoolrooms is one of the aims of an association for national culture recently formed in Italy.

In European countries children attending private schools or being educated at home are obliged to pass a state examination identical with that prescribed for children in the public schools at the end of the course.

Nearly one-fourth of the boys and girls who enter the American public schools reach the high school. This, when the work of the high school of today is almost as advanced as that of the college of a few years ago.

Holland, like most European countries, insists upon religious training in the public schools, but her system is described as "omnidominational." Definite religious instruction is given, but the children are not allowed to be separated according to "confessions." Secularian schools exist, but they are essentially private institutions, and make no claim on the state for support.

The international exchange of children for short periods between France and neighboring countries steadily increases. During the current year there were 184 such exchanges between

BRIEF EDITORIAL
FANCIES SELECTEDChanging
Opinions

Governor Woodrow Wilson's interview with the editors of foreign papers, in which he attempted to explain away a former expression of opinion with regard to immigrants in America, probably did not make a great impression on them. When Mr. Wilson spoke of undesirable immigrants he was a college professor, and gave his views without the caution which a candidate for public office, he has since found it desirable to affect. But first impressions are likely to be lasting, and not many persons will believe that Mr. Wilson's changed views on many subjects are sincere.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Johnson
Is Awake

Regardless of the political beliefs of the people of California—which seem to be about as they should be—it is a good sign that Governor Johnson is being well received throughout the Middle West, as he will be when he reaches the effort East itself.

Here is a man of humble origin, "common" origin, in the sense that he is the son of ordinary, everyday citizens who put on no airs. His father was a Higher Up law-maker, true to the old machine, and his mother was a splendid woman.

His father's son saw that his sire had been a Congressman and a member of the Assembly, a wise man, a whispering man, a scheming man, of the old school. He, the aforesaid Illinois, also saw that the old plan was obsolete—and he resolved to forget his environment—no worse, no better than the custom of the times. He was and is not now an office-seeker. He is an office-holder. He gives advice, consent, and pleading of the people. The fact that he is in power means a loss to his income, but he is in the battle for righteousness and will be a credit to the state.

Colonel Roosevelt pronounces him the greatest governor since the Civil War. We pronounce him one of the greatest debaters on the American platform, also a wonderful performer in the office of governor—because clean-cut, big enough for any job, "on all fours" with the times, and a friend of the people. Ladies and gentlemen, do not forget that Governor Johnson is a credit to California and that his tour will help to put us more and more squarely on the map—Humboldt Times.

France and Germany: 86 between France and England; 44 between France and Spain. The total number of children represented by the exchanges was 554, of whom 430 were boys and 124 girls. By this system the children of one country are placed in families of the other for the purpose of acquiring practical use of the foreign language. The exchange is carefully supervised and a strict report kept for each case.

Improved historical plays form part of the history lesson in a London school. Children nine and ten years old act the battle of Hastings, boys representing William the Conqueror and King Harold leading parties of Normans and Saxons, respectively. Rulers serve as swords and the armies advance and withdraw realistically. When the children take their seats after the combat, the teacher asks them historical questions about the battle and the characters they portrayed. Among other plays presented are: "The Siege of Calais" and "The Introduction of Printing into England." In the latter play the King visits Caxton to see the printing press and have the process explained. Interest is maintained at high pitch despite the fact that there is no costuming and no stage setting, the printing press being represented by a plain wooden box.

Fruit Pickers' Tally Tags at Republican Job Printing Office.

GASOLINE TANK IS
SAVED FROM EXPLOSION

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—An immense copper tank, full of gasoline, was saved from destruction today when a fire broke out on each side of that containing the gasoline, was consumed. The loss was \$40,000.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osburn and Miss Mary Osburn will motor home from San Francisco on Saturday, after spending a month or so on the North Pacific coast. They will be accompanied home from the city by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Staples, who have been sojourning for the past week or two in the Bay region.

Mrs. E. V. Kelly and son Richard have returned from a three month tour of the East, which included interesting visits in many of the principal Eastern cities.

Miss Ethel Pierce will return on Saturday from a summer vacation spent in Santa Cruz and the Bay cities. Miss Pierce was one of the bridesmaids at the Turner-Poulke wedding in Alameda, which was a prominent society affair of September 8th.

Mrs. W. H. McKensie and sons Donald and Truman will spend the winter in Southern California, and during their absence, the McKensie residence on K and Calaveras avenue will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow.

Mrs. W. A. Bean and her two daughters, Carrie and Louise Bean, returned last night from San Francisco after a very delightful outing.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the members of the Bridgettes Club, at the home of Miss Edith Hayden, to make plans for the party which will be given in honor of the other members who were fortunate in holding the high scores from last season's games. A house dance was decided upon as the very delightful manner of entertainment, and the spacious M. B. Harris residence on Mildreda avenue will be placed at the disposal of the girls. The affair will take place on the evening of October 4th and the guest list will number twenty couples. The hostesses for the evening will be Misses Edith Hayden, Dorothy Noble, Isabelle Hoover, Gertrude Swift, Constance and Margherita Baveridge, Anne Collins, Ethel Pierce, Betty Sample and Mrs. Clinton Collins, and the complimentary guests are Misses Anne Tupper, Georgia and Eva Clark, Marcia Edwards, Jenny Wiseman, Marjorie Harris, Eleanor Webster, Ethel Shaver, Helen Rogers and Mrs. Elwin Little.

Miss Ethel Harbour returned yesterday from Oakland, where she enjoyed the summer as the guest of Mrs. George H. Smith, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Burness and family returned last night from San Francisco where they have been summering.

An informal meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. K. Harris on G street, at which Mrs. Sam Dunlap, of Los Angeles, the state president, was the honored guest. Mrs. Dunlap was before her marriage, Mrs. Anna May Bell, and is a niece of Mrs. E. G. Harrell. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in talking over the work for the year, and Misses Martha and Julia Harris gave much pleasure to the occasion with some vocal and instrumental numbers. Mrs. Dunlap has been spending some time in Visalia, and came up to meet the Fresno chapter. About fourteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heggie have returned to their home in Coalinga after a month's outing at the coast. They went first to Livermore and later to San Francisco Bay points.

Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson and her son, Herbert, returned yesterday from San Rafael, where they have enjoyed an outing of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nicewonger motored home from Santa Cruz early in the week, after a month's sojourn in the seaside town. Mrs. Nicewonger and Miss Agnes Nicewonger devoted the earlier part of the summer to a visit in San Francisco, later going to Santa Cruz. Miss Agnes will return on Saturday from Stockton, where she has been visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Warlow left yesterday for Sacramento, where they will spend the next two weeks at the State Fair, in which Mr. Warlow is actively interested, being a member of the Agricultural board, and also having some race horses entered.

The Ladies Aid Society of the North Side Christian church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. W. B. Patterson is the president of the society.

The members of the board of directors of the First Christian church and their wives are to enjoy a meeting this evening at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hotelling. Over a dozen automobiles will assemble at the church at 7 o'clock and convey the party from there to the destination. The early part of the evening will be devoted to what is known as the "cherry meeting" of the year, when Dr. Brecken will give out his plans for the coming year to members of the board. He has some new ideas in regard to the Sunday school and church work, and definite arrangements for the fall campaign will be instituted. The entire evening is not to be devoted to business alone, and the pleasant hour of informality following the meeting will conclude the affair most happily.

Mrs. Adolph Schubert is expected home from Alameda shortly, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Gale Lane, the recently appointed extension secretary of the Y. W. C. A., arrived yesterday from Sacramento to assume her duties here.

Two weeks from Sunday evening at the First Christian church, Judge J. K. Harris will give a travelogue on "The Holy Land," which will be of wide interest to many of Judge Harris' friends outside the church circles. The material for the talk he obtained while on a recent trip abroad with a party of friends which included Judge and Mrs. W. D. Creighton in the list.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the North Side and First Christian churches will meet this evening at the home of Miss Ethel Boyer, 2033 I street, this being the initial meeting since the vacation season.

Frank Field has returned from a two month's visit with relatives at his old home in Pennsylvania. He also visited relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and while there attended the fair at Dunkirk, N. Y.

A special rally of the I. T. class of the First M. E. church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Miss La Verne Allen, 2528 Madison avenue. All members are especially requested to be present.

Mrs. K. H. Nishkan and children returned yesterday from San Francisco where they have been visiting for a month.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At the home of Mrs. C. R. Bonnell, on U street, an informal reception will be tendered Mrs. J. B. Haygood prior to her departure from Fresno, at which Mrs. Otis Turner and Mrs. Bonnell will be the hostesses.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual reception this afternoon in the parlors of the church. The initial meeting of the society after the holiday season is each year termed "President's Day," and the appointments are quite elaborate. Mrs. C. S. Nicewonger, the executive, will receive the ladies, and a cotillion of ladies will dance in the parlors. The evening of the dining room after an enjoyable little program has been rendered and a social hour spent.

The Central Circle of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Holcomb at her home, 128 Effie street, at 2:30.

The younger branch of the Tokalon Club of the Y. W. C. A., which has been recently taken into the older organization, will be the guests of honor at a party to be given on Monday evening, September 23, at the Sign of the Green Umbrella. The formal acceptance of the new members will be made in October, when the neophytes will be "put through" an initiation.

The members of the Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held a very pleasant business and social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of A. V. Lisenby, on Fresno street.

An informal musical program was given by Mrs. C. A. Murdock and Mrs. R. C. Huebner, and as a concluding feature of the meeting, tempting delicacies were served.

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NEW MANUAL IS OUT FOR COUNTY TEACHERS

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Good Cause for Non-
Graduation of Pupil

The new manual books for the public schools of the county are ready for distribution among the teachers. The manual is the one adopted by the county board of education in July last.

A departure is made this year on account of the fact that the manual to make it the property of every school district rather than as heretofore the personal property of the teacher. The manual is a fifty-seven page publication in loose leaf form of binding, an innovation which has given it the advantage of making frequent changes in the course of study. With the loose leaf folder changes, whether great or small, can be made simply by the substitution of the new material in place of that which has been discarded, thus obviating the necessity of purchasing a new manual or of preparing a supplement.

The course of study has not been changed in any important particulars, unless as stated all superfluous material has been excluded and in the effort to perfect utility must have been left to the good judgment and discretion of the teacher. The course of study covers reading, language, spelling and word analysis, penmanship, drawing, music, nature study and agriculture, arithmetic, book-keeping, civics, history, geography, physiology, physical culture and general science.

There are some changes in the rules and regulations made necessary by the adoption of the new laws. The course of study is outlined to cover eight years and the rule is to admit school beginners during the first month only. This school year will be 6 years old before the end of the sixth month of school are to begin at the commencement of the year under the new school law, but in schools dividing the year in two terms, only those who arrive at the age of 6 within three months are to begin at the end of the term. This provision will save primary teachers much useless labor.

While the county board still controls the graduation of pupils from the grammar schools, there will be no regular examinations given by the board. Tests may be given by the teachers, either by the students of the board to ascertain what the school is doing, rather than what a grade is doing. To this end any grade may be required to tune the test and the teacher will give the test, grade the papers and send them to the superintendent.

When the county board is requested by teacher, pupils, trustees, patron, county superintendent or member of the county board, it may give a final examination for graduation covering the work of the year and the examination is to begin early in those districts for which request is made. Teachers are warned therefore to be very careful in making promotions, and when finding children promoted to grades for which they are unprepared, the attention of the board should be called to the case.

Teachers are required to give a report card to every child at the end of each school term, this report to be taken as evidence of the child's work in case of dispute between parent and teacher as to the child's fitness for promotion.

The new regulation is that no child should be recommended for graduation unless on a daily average of 80 per cent. On final examination an average of 75 per cent will be required. Poor work in composition will be considered good cause for a refusal to issue a diploma of graduation.

MAXWELL ESTATE VALUED AT \$8,500

Widow Asks for Special
Letters to Carry Out
Building Contract

Mrs. Lucy Maxwell petitioned yesterday for general letters of administration in the estate of Z. T. Maxwell, who died on the 2nd inst. She also asks for special letters to carry out the contract for the remodeling of the Olcese-Garibaldi building, at Mariposa and K streets, partially destroyed by fire. The estate is valued at about \$8,500, comprising two improved Belmont addition lots, \$2,000; two improved city block 149 lots, \$8,500; two Astor addition lots under contract of sale to Mrs. Emma Sommer and on which \$1,000 is due; also household furniture of the value of \$300 and the building contract in question. The heirs are the widow, a son of Salt Lake City, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. M. Brown of Honolulu.

KAMIKAWA ESTATE CLAIM COMPROMISED

Partnership Third Interest
Contention Is Settled on
Receipt of \$250

Public Administrator Andrews reports in the estate of K. Kamikawa the sale for \$250 to K. Kamikawa of a third interest in the firm of Kamikawa Brothers which claim being of a questionable character was never appraised at more than \$1000. Negotiations have been in progress for nearly one year to establish this partnership claim, but with little success, and for the very reason that it is doubtful whether it can ever be successfully maintained confirmation of the sale is asked. This partnership claim was the only asset of the estate other than an equity redemption to real estate sold under mortgage foreclosure. The surviving brothers admitted having no property of the estate or that the deceased had any partnership interest, and on a court citation in October last the ruling was made that the partnership title was not a subject for litigation in probate proceedings. Moreover Administrator Andrews represents that a financial showing was made to him of firm assets of \$145,573.33 and liabilities of \$150,163.44. Under all the conditions and the doubtful character of the claim he thought it advisable to compromise.

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POSTPONE HEARING IN POPPE'S DIVORCE

Judge Austin postponed yesterday until tomorrow in the divorce action of J. A. Poppe against Ida May Poppe the hearing on the order to show cause why he should not be ordered to pay her \$100 for costs of suit, \$250 as an attorney's fee in her defense and alimony besides until the case is disposed of. Another side contest in the case is over the custody of a 3-year old son at present in the charge of his maternal grandparents, Don Carl, at Henry's Place, Poppe says that his father-in-law had made threats to remove the child beyond the jurisdiction of the court in the event that he instituted divorce proceedings and on this showing secured a restraining order against the father-in-law.

HEIRS COME IN FOR THEIR TRUST LEGACIES

Allow Approved Claims for
\$5,777.66 in Estate of
Sarah E. Downing

Three approved claims aggregating \$5,777.66 were filed yesterday in the estate of the late Sarah E. Downing, being payments authorized by the administrator as legacies under the will of the husband, Jacob Downing. One claim is for \$2,407.35 to George E. Wood, Sarah E. Van Hensen, Caroline C. Van Frank, William E. Wood and Esther E. Dillman, being five-twelfths of the total payment bequeathed to the wife under Jacob Downing's will and on her death to the claimants named and others. J. D. Wood comes in for \$481.47 and W. S. Downing for \$2,885.83. The trust fund in which the property of her estate no little difficulty was experienced in the segregation as to the estates. The claimants are all non-residents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. F. Ross, aged 26, and Muscatto G. Dunn, aged 36, both of Laton. William P. Burwick, aged 36, of Visalia, and Mathilda Bailey, aged 23, of Firebaugh, colored.
Frank E. Ayres, aged 31, of Laton, and Ruby Bailey, aged 18, of Hardwick. P. H. Bailey gave consent to the daughter's marriage.
E. S. Do G. T. Vunburgh, aged 25, of Richmond, Cal., and Izabel G. Chamberlain, aged 17, of Oreston, O. M. Chamberlain gave consent to the daughter's marriage.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS REGISTER MONDAY; MANY SUBJECTS TO SELECT FROM; COLLEGE'S VALUE AND PURPOSE

Students of the Fresno Junior College will register Monday at 1:30 in room 212 of the high school building. Graduates of the high school who may wish to pursue their studies further will have an elaborate choice of subjects which may be further studied in either Stanford University or the University of California.

The subjects open to the Junior College students are English, Latin, German, French, European history, industrial history, institutional history, solid geometry, trigonometry, descriptive geometry, algebra, differential, calculus, integral, organic chemistry, chemical analysis, advanced physics, surveying and machine shop work.

Post-graduate high school students may have the choice of the following subjects which are also open to the Junior College students: General agriculture, soils and crops, animal husbandry, dairying, horticulture, farm mechanics and management, English, beginning Latin, Cicero, Virgil, beginning German, beginning French, Spanish, advanced algebra, solid geometry, plane trigonometry, chemistry, and physics.

In regard to the work of the Fresno Junior College principal Frederick Liddeke submits the following:
PURPOSES OF JUNIOR COLLEGE.
The prime purpose of the Junior College is to furnish education beyond

the ordinary high school course, especially for those who do not intend to pursue University study later on. This is the principal aim, and for this purpose students may pursue any studies given in the high school and Junior College.

To register in the Junior College, therefore, it is only necessary to be a graduate from a high school.

Seniors in Fresno High school who have to take three or less studies to graduate must take college studies which will count as advanced college credits.

The secondary purpose is to prepare students for advanced standing in the University. Five full studies are required to qualify for complete University Sophomore standing, and five studies the next year to qualify for University Junior year, or for the "Junior Certificate."

Note well. Credits for college subjects in Fresno Junior College department count for advanced credits in other California University or Stanford University. It is an invariable rule in either University that applicants for advanced standing coming from any other college or University must be able to meet the matriculation requirements. Only then will the advanced credits count for advanced standing. Very definitely, this same requirement must also be met by Junior College students.

Two students of Fresno High School who had taken Freshman Junior College work last year applied this summer for advanced standing at University of California. They were deficient in recommendations and what is more, were short in three or more required subjects they had never had at all. Evidently, they had never intended to enter college until later. The principal referred their cases to Dean Lange who said their college credits count toward advanced standing until they had matriculated. These students were so informed early in July. However, they went to Berkeley, and according to a letter from Recorder Sutton they were finally permitted to have their college credits counted in the University in lieu of the requirements in which they were short. So their college credits did count but were misapplied by them for matriculation purposes.

This statement is made because of a false rumor in connection with the above two students, which seems to have caused some recent misunderstanding. Following are two letters which clearly show the attitude of the two Universities toward the Junior College question.

DR. JORDAN WRITES.
In regard to the value of a Junior College and its advantages in respect in which it is held in the state universities President David Jordan of Stanford and Alexis F. Lange, dean of the University of California, have written Mr. Liddeke as follows:
Stanford University, Cal.
Mr. F. Liddeke, Fresno, Cal.
Dear Sir:—I am looking forward, as you know to the time when the large high schools of the state in conjunction with the small colleges will relieve the two great universities from the expense and from the necessity of giving instruction of the first two university years. The instruction of these two years is of necessity elementary and of the same general nature as the work of the high school itself. It is not desirable for a university to have more than about two thousand students gathered together in one place, and when the number comes to exceed that figure then some division is desirable. The only reasonable division is that which will take away students who do not need libraries or laboratories for their work. The value of the university is highly dependent on its possession of great and expensive libraries. I am interested in the experiment which is going on at Fresno, and in high school in Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) DAVID STARR JORDAN.
LETTER FROM DEAN OF U. C.
My Dear Mr. Liddeke:—
Farsighted and progressive educators are agreed that the establishment of "junior colleges" denotes a necessary development in the right direction. Such extensions of the four-year high school would (1) enable the universities to concentrate their efforts on university work proper, (2) receive for young people from eighteen to twenty years of age the immense educational advantage of being taught and trained in small groups not far from home,

(3) make it possible for thousands who are unable to attend a university to round out their general education. (4) reduce very materially the cost of college and university education. (5) provide a most important factor in finishing vocational courses in agriculture, the industries, commerce, applied civics, domestic science, etc., which cannot be adequately provided either by the four-year high school or by the universities. (6) tend to create a number of educational centers of a higher order whose influence for good would extend in many directions over large areas of the state.

The State University has stood for the junior college plan for more than fifteen years, and its policy is to further the establishment of junior colleges in every possible way. This policy of course, that the University stands ready to recognize the courses of junior colleges as the equivalent of corresponding courses at Berkeley and to give full credit for successfully completed work.

The City of Fresno is to be greatly congratulated on being the first city in the state to establish a junior college. May this prosper and become year by year more useful especially to those who would otherwise have to forego the chance of higher vocational training. Those recommended for university work at Berkeley with 1 full credit, have no reason to regret that their Freshman and Sophomore work was done in Fresno.
(Signed) ALEXIS F. LANGE,
Dean of the Faculties, University of California.

NO INCREASE LIKELY IN COUNTY TAX RATE

Enlarged Assessment Roll Will Help Out to Give Larger Revenue

What will be the county tax rate to be fixed for this year by the supervisors at their meeting on Monday next? They have been discussing the question for some time already in preparation. Last year the rate was \$1.55, including the 5 cents special rate for the Panama Exposition county exhibition fund. For the coming year the state board of equalization has fixed that exposition rate at 4 cents and 4 mills.

The figuring is as yet only tentative. Chairman Jorgensen, who has been figuring unofficially on the basis of the known needs of the county for the coming year is quite positive that the rate will be not less than \$1.55. Deputy County Auditor Hogue, who is doing the official figuring on various rates that will be offered to the supervisors for action according to demands is ready to wager a good cigar that it will not be above \$1.55. No one has hazarded a guess that the rate if raised will be more than \$1.60. General opinion is that because of the substantial increase in the county property assessment valuation the rate need not be larger than it was last year.

The county will face this year a loss in revenue amounting to \$18,000 in round numbers because of the doing away with liquor and traders' licenses, the one because of a court ruling which has been appealed from here, and the other because of a court ruling which has been appealed from here, and the other because of a court ruling which has been appealed from here.

VAGRANT CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE

After a long chase through Chinatown yesterday, Patrolman Joe Enoch caught George Parks and lodged him in jail on a charge of vagrancy. Parks is said to have been hanging around in Chinatown for the past few days and has no visible means of support, although he had over \$100 in his pocket when searched at the jail. Parks will be held in custody while his case is investigated. Frank Bonner and Fred Schaefer were arrested by Patrolman Hardenbrook and Slater on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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INCREASING YIELD OF CALIFORNIA FARMS

University Specialists to Give Advice Along Many Lines

Dairying, Fruit Growing and Other Lines of En- deavor Are Aided

BERKELEY, Sept. 12.—To increase the yield per acre of every farm in California, so that the farmer's profit may be increased, and yet the cost of living be reduced for the consumer—this is the object of farmers' institutes which the University of California is now arranging for the current year. The state has provided \$15,000 for this year's work of sending out agricultural experts from the University to spread among the citizens of California knowledge of methods which will make the soil more fruitful, crops more valuable, and farm life better.

In stock-raising and dairying regions, for instance, the farmers' institute lecturers are planning the planting of alfalfa, timothy, or clover, that the number of animals a given acreage will support may be increased from the small figure wild grasses will carry, and the profit be made more commensurate with the value of California lands.

To the dairymen the farmers' institute workers preach the use of the Babcock milk tester, so that by testing the milk from each cow, periodically, the owners may find which cows are producing enough butter-fat to make a profit, and so be able to get rid promptly of the cows which cost more to feed than they earn. As a result of such preaching by the University lecturers, many California communities have now organized neighborhood associations which hire men to visit every dairy farm in the district to test the milk of each cow monthly. Besides helping the dairymen to keep only good cows, which are good producers, this enables him to be sure the creameries are paying fairly for cream on the basis of butter-fat content.

THINNING OF PEACHES.
In the peach-growing districts, the men from Berkeley are urging that courageous thinning of young fruit will make larger profits. The University experts find that many orchard owners cannot bring themselves to thin their fruit freely, this seeming to them wasteful. Yet the University men point out that in an ordinary year, to thin the fruit two-thirds will result in a greater yield, by weight, and much improved quality, and consequently better prices. Moreover, the same weight of large, fine peaches has been far less strain on the vitality of the tree and far less loss in the fertility of the soil, than would have been the same weight of small, crowded fruit.

In grain-growing regions the farmers' institute lecturers seek to spread the use of improved methods in the way of crop-rotating, using a drill and not with a handweeder, using improved seed, etc. Everywhere much attention is given to advice as to how the soil may be improved, by proper cultivation, by the use of the exact fertilizer ingredients needed, by plowing, and other grain-raising crops to increase the humus, etc.

Advice on how to fight injurious insects is eagerly received by the public. To be interested in how many less a red spider wears assumes a new value in the minds of auditors at farmers' institutes when they hear that while the destructive insects are doing their worst, and peach trees have six less, sulphuring will readily destroy it, but that when the spider has developed another pair of legs, sulphuring has been delayed unduly, and will prove far less effective.

INCREASED CROP.
The practical value of the University's aid to the farmer is well illustrated by the fact that the apple harvest of the Palmdale valley is annually about 1,200 cars larger than it would be if the University Agricultural Department had not discovered how to prevent the loss of fruit from the orchards of the valley. The solving by the University of the problem of how to prevent the denudations of the peach worm is resulting in an annual saving of about \$150,000 to the Placerville region.

Farm sanitation is another subject dealt with at the farmers' institutes. The importance of kitchen labor-saving devices, of having water piped into farm houses, of screening places where food is kept, prepared, or eaten; of combating the fly and of disposing of human wastes in septic tanks, etc., have been urged and carried out from file so that disease shall not be spread.

Home gardening, poultry work, and domestic science, including suggestions as to how to make foods most digestible and appetizing, are also dealt with. It is found that the women auditors, farmers' institute are an entirely different set of the men in technical agricultural matters, such as the principles of feeding stock, of applying irrigation water to the best advantage, of grafting vines, of plant and animal breeding, etc.

The program of farmers' institutes for next year is being arranged by Professor Warren T. Clarke, superintendent of University Extension in Agriculture. Last year's institutes were attended by 37,000 persons, in 107 different places, while 102,824 persons visited the agricultural demonstration farms, which traveled 6,847 miles and made 377 stops.

Many of the subjects which are dealt with briefly at the farmers' institutes, in sessions of one or two days, are treated more extensively in the short courses at the University Farm. These short courses, at least, are of the nature of six weeks for various subjects, are arranged for this year from September 23 to November 21. The first to begin are the short course in General Agriculture, from September 23 to October 6, and the six-weeks poultry course, from September 23 to November 21. They are planned to be of value to any practical farmer.



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CETTING EVEN

BY WILL SEAT.



MOS TUTTLE hobbled slowly into his rude log shack, a half mile below the landing and camp of the Kilkenny Lumber Company, and wearing his string of wooden figure tablets and calipers.

"It's no use," he dejectedly exclaimed, "I can't go on with that scaling. The rheumatism has got me worse than ever. I asked Dunn for a lay-off tonight, and he told me if I quit now it would be for good. He's had it in for me for a long time, and I suppose he thinks this is his chance to slip me."

"I am sure I don't know what is to become of us, with a payment due on the farm," complained Mrs. Tuttle, a little worn, tired-faced woman.

"Say, Dad!" cheerfully exclaimed a sturdy, rosy-cheeked girl of 18. "Why can't I take your place on the log pile? I have been with you ever since I can remember, scaling timber."

"Why, girl," replied the old man, tenderly, stroking her cheeks. "It's no place for you among all those rough men."

"But I know the most of them, Dad, and I am not afraid."

Amos Tuttle loved his daughter better than anything else on earth, and he was proud to have her offer to step into the breach. But he shrank from consenting to her coming in contact with all those rough men. For several moments he tenderly regarded her in thoughtful silence. At length he spoke, but with evident reluctance.

"Well, Rita, if Dunn is willing, you may try it, but if any of those Jacks insult you, gal, tell me, and I'll crawl up there on my hands and knees and shoot the scoundrels."

The next morning Amos Tuttle could not get out of bed, but his substitute, cheerful and self-reliant, promptly at 7 o'clock swung the calipers and figure tablets across her shoulder and resolutely started for the landing.

It is not to be supposed that Rita Tuttle took this load from her father's shoulders without misgivings. She did not doubt her ability to do the work, but without the protecting arm of her father, it was not an easy task to face.

A picture of perfect health she represented, as she swung gracefully along the hard road, in the crisp morning air, her cheeks tingling with the sharp touch of Jack Frost.

In short skirt and red sweater, with long gaiters and overshoes, and her riotous curls confined by a long-topped tobacco cap, she successfully defied the cold, and was a most bewitching wood nymph personified.

Jim Dunn, the boss, was alone on the landing when she arrived. The teams had gone up the mountain after their first load, and the landing men had come up from the camp.

Dunn was a big, coarse, illiterate man, who kept his job by sheer muscular force. He had no consideration for any one but Jim Dunn and his desires, and one of those was to possess this little slip of a girl standing before him.

"Hello, little one," he exclaimed in a coarse familiar voice.

Rita acknowledged the greeting as graciously as possible. She had an instinctive dread of this man.

"Father is laid up with rheumatism. May I take his place?"

Dunn regarded her a moment in open admiration, before answering, then laughing coarsely, he said:

"It's irregular, gal, and might cost me my job, if the company knew it. But, I'll be damned if I won't do it, on one consideration. If you'll give me a kiss every morning I'll do it," he finished, with what he thought was an engaging smile.

"Is there no other alternative?" she asked, a note of appeal in her voice.

"I don't know what that jawbreaker means, but I reckon you mean is there another loop-hole? It's a kiss a day, or you don't get the job," he finished with a sickening leer.

"Put a daughter of yours in my place, Mr. Dunn," she pleaded, hoping to arouse a spark of manhood in his calloused nature.

"Ain't got none, an' if I had reckoned on a kiss wouldn't hurt her any," was his unfeeling reply.

Her plea had fallen on barren ground. She hesitated, but on it hung her father's job, and they needed the money. "It will not kill me, and I can wash my mouth," she resolutely decided.

"I accept," she crisply replied, "provided you take the kiss when no one is around."

"All right, my dear, just as you say. Guess I'll take my first installment now."

Inwardly Rita trembled, and an overpowering disgust for this beast filled her soul. But she resolutely held up her head and submitted to his kiss.

Energistically wiping her outraged lips, Rita went to the sealer's little shack to wait for her first load of timber.

It was not long before several

teams drove on the landing, with clanking of chains, booming of dragging timbers, and hoarse shouts of the teamsters. Rita's debut created a sensation, but it was a cordial, good-natured one.

One old teamster, a friend of her father's, shouted enthusiastically: "Hully for you, little Miss Calipers!"

A cheer and the name were taken, and repeated, until the woods rang with the echoes.

Rita did the work correctly. Her judgment on red rot, punk knots, and

indignities by the opportune arrival of the landing man.

She feared she had done wrong in according to Dunn's infamous demands, but her father's job and their need had urged her. She would try to evade his demands, and hold on awhile longer, hoping her father would get better. But he did not.

On Monday morning Dunn had been drinking more than common, and insisted on kissing Rita several times before he would release her. Shamed and disgusted with herself, she went into her little shack and

"This thing is done with. Don't you submit to any more indignities from him. I will be around in the morning and settle with him."

The next morning she saw the stranger in the rear of the shack as he approached, and he waved his hand reassuringly to her.

"I guess I'll take two kisses this morning," began Dunn. "And say, while I'm about it, how'd you like to be my wife?"

"You can't kiss me any more, Mr. Dunn," she firmly replied. "And as for being your wife, I would rather

be a widow."

The days and weeks went by uninterupted. Ralph Orton took his abode at Amos Tuttle's home, and the old man soon acquired a distinct liking for this energetic young man. Ralph helped Rita with her work when he was not on the mountain.

Dunn kept his place in silent, vindictive silence. Ralph and Rita soon fell into the pleasant habit of waiting for each other at the landing, and walking home together in the twilight.

It was a Saturday night in February the men had all come off the mountain early except Ralph and Dunn. Anxiously Rita waited, but still they did not come.

The sun had dropped behind the western horizon in a deep red setting, tingling the snow blood red. A foreboding of danger reached out and closed about her heart.

Suddenly she heard a step on the snow. Darting behind a tree waited, alert and expectant. Her quick ear told her it was Dunn. Presently he came in sight, and her heart sank like lead. His face carried a covert look of triumph.

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MONEY WINS

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.



HERE is an old saying to the effect that when a man goes a-fishing he doesn't know what may happen. Perhaps Mr. Guy Hilton had never heard anything about it, but he went a-fishing and many things happened that he did not look for.

Mr. Hilton went with a little party of three, and the quartet camped on Loon Lake and fished. It was called Loon Lake because no one unless he was looney ever went there thinking to catch fish.

After a couple of weeks Mr. Hilton was taken with chills and had to go to a farmhouse and call a doctor, and the other three broke camp and went home.

In two weeks the patient was cured and ready to follow. Then came another unexpected thing.

When the doctor and the farmer had been paid Mr. Hilton found himself stony broke. When a man is stony broke he hasn't got a nickel in his pockets. It would be all right, however, when the penniless man got down to the village of Rockford. Some merchant there would cash his check on a city bank. He would want only four dollars for railroad fare.

Mr. Guy Hilton didn't look like a

confidence man. He wasn't shy, sleek and slick. Like any other man with a fair bank account and a reasonable trust in human nature, he wrote out a check for \$4 and asked the leading merchant of the town to cash it.

"That game is too old even for this village," was the reply.

"Game? Game? I have money in this bank," said the astonished young man.

"But you ought to have it in your pocket instead."

"You can telephone the bank and make sure it's all straight."

"But of what interest to me? I am not here to help folks out of troubles they get into."

How foolish the stony-broke man had been to apply to a stranger, when he could telephone to a friend in the city and have \$100 sent up. He went to the Postoffice, which was the only pay station in the village, and was told to drop 20 cents in the slot.

"But—but I don't happen to have it," he replied. "That's what I want to telephone about—money!"

"I don't see how you can do it without the 20 cents," replied the postmaster.

"But I can have a hat full of money up here by tomorrow."

"Better have a dollar or two now. You won't find this town easy to work, and you may get into trouble trying."

Mr. Hilton went down to the depot to try the railroad telegrapher. A 10-word message would be 25 cents. No; no messages sent collected from strangers. They had got through that sort of thing long ago.

Then the stony broke man went to the inn. He had a watch that had cost him \$150. He laid it down in front of the landlord and said:

"I want to stay for a day or two until I get some money up from the city by express, and this will be your security. Please provide me with a postage stamp, that I may write a letter."

The landlord hefted the watch as he would a stone, drew the chain through his fingers, and then winked a long, lingering wink, and replied: "Stranger, it was 40 years ago that I was a spring chicken and gobbled up gravel for corn."

"What do you mean?"

"Bill Stacey, the constable, will be around here pretty soon, and I'll tell him what I mean! Bill can get on to a sharper quicker'n any other man in the state."

Mr. Hilton walked back to the depot with a resolve in his heart. There would be a train in about an hour, and he would board it. And if the conductor tried to throw him off instead of taking his watch in lieu of a ticket he would fight for his life.

In the sitting room was a young lady and on the platform was her trunk. It didn't take a minute to

figure out that she had been visiting some family in the vicinity and was now going back to her home in the city.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of **McNee and Bagby**, doing a grocery business at 824 1/2 Thirteenth St., Fresno, Cal., in this day dissolved. A. W. Bagby has sold his interest in said business to B. H. Carlson and will not be responsible for any debts from this date, Sept. 13, 1912.

A. W. BAGBY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, heretofore conducted between the undersigned, under the firm name of **Chappell & Jones**, in this day dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. W. C. Chappell will retain the office at 1533 Mariposa Street.

All persons having claims against said firm are requested to present the same immediately at said office.

W. C. CHAPPELL.

W. J. JONES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT STOCK.

Pacific Light & Power Corporation, principal place of business, Room 324 Pacific Electric Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California: There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 1 levied on the 5th day of July, 1912, the sum of \$100.00, the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No.	Assessment
John W. Anderson	41	\$250.00
Berthold Baruch	1	\$20.00
H. P. Baugartner	57	\$150.00
H. P. Baugartner	58	\$150.00
A. Boutell	48	\$25.00
H. R. Bowie	100	\$100.00
H. R. Bowie	101	\$100.00
J. C. Dugan	18	\$25.00
John S. Eastwood	99	\$100.00
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And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 5th day of July, 1912, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold, at the office of the Board of Directors, 824 Pacific Electric Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

PARNHAM, Secretary Pacific Light & Power Corporation, Office, Room 628 Pacific Electric Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that the partnership of **Frederick and Magnuson**, in this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that said business has been taken over by W. C. Magnuson, who is now sole proprietor thereof. All debts owing to the partnership will be collected by and should be paid to the said W. C. Magnuson, who will also pay all of the outstanding obligations of said partnership.

Dated at Caruthers, California, this 15th day of August, 1912.

J. F. FREDELL.

W. C. MAGNUSON.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 47.

Office of the County Auditor, Principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 25th day of August, 1912, an assessment of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per share was levied upon the subscribers to the stock of the said company, to be paid on or before the 15th day of September, 1912, to the Secretary of said company at this office, at Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of September, 1912, will be delinquent and the same shall be sold at public auction and unless payment is made by the 12th day of September, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M., the said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.

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FIRE RAGING ON OAK MOUNTAIN NEAR FLUME

Forest Rangers Unable to Check Flames; May Reach Timber Belt

Report Hume-Bennett Lumber Flume in Danger; Men Fight Flames

Over one thousand acres of land, dense with underbrush, on Oak Mountain, between Trimmer Springs and Millwood, forty-five miles from Fresno, was burned over last night by a forest fire, which started yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the banks of a little creek in the mountains, and at midnight was not under control but was gaining headway on the little band of fire fighters. The Hume-Bennett lumber company's flume into the mountains is reported to be in the path of the flames and in case the flume is burned the damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

The origin of the blaze is unknown to the forest rangers, who are in charge of the fire fighting party, but from a telephone report received last night from Trimmer it was announced that the fire was thought to have started from a party of campers neglecting a camp fire. Later reports were to the effect that the fire had reached Station 6 of the flume, but that very little damage had been done there as the fire was stopped in time in that locality. It is said that so far very little timber has been burned but that if the fire is not placed under control in a few hours it will reach the flume and in case it does it will cause considerable damage to the flume. The blaze could not be seen in this city, but Granville Kimball, a rancher residing fourteen miles out on Belmont avenue reported that he could see the flames from his house.

Telephone messages received from Don Tap and Trimmer were to the effect that men were hurrying to the mountains to assist the rangers in checking the flames. Employees of the Hume-Bennett company are patrolling the flume to extinguish any spark that might light in the grass near the flume. Others are assisting in fighting the fire.

MAX ZASTRO CASE SET FOR MONDAY

The preliminary hearing of Max Zastro, proprietor of the Five Mile House, on a charge of violation of the county "dry" law, was yesterday postponed by City Justice Graham until next Monday. It is understood that by that time Sheriff McSwain, under whose directions the arrest was made, will be in the city. The sheriff at present is at Santa Cruz with his family. The hearing was scheduled to come up yesterday.

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SANGER FARMER HAS MUSKMELON 3 FEET LONG; STILL GREEN

E. W. Moody Believes Big Fellow Will Reach 40 Inches When Ripe

E. W. Moody, a Sanger farmer, is proud of a muskmelon now growing on his ranch. The melon is three feet in length and about ten inches in thickness. It was planted last spring and when measured by Moody two weeks ago was 32 inches in length. Since that time it has grown four inches and is still green. Moody believes the big melon will attain a length of 40 inches or more if allowed to stay on the vine till it gets ripe.

Accompanied by his 6-year-old son, Moody came to Fresno yesterday to take in the circus. After seeing the big show, he called at the Chamber of Commerce building with the announcement that he had the largest muskmelon in Fresno county. Moody did not know the name of the monster but said he obtained the seed in southern California. He and his neighbor are the only farmers near Sanger who are growing the big melons. It was stated that the Chamber of Commerce has a prize of \$100 for a muskmelon. The Sangerite will donate it to the chamber for exhibition purposes next week.

STATE COMMISSION ASKS IDEAS FROM WAREHOUSE MEN

F. M. Hill of Traffic Association Returns From San Francisco

Tentative Plans Are Made for Regulating Storage of Commodities

F. M. Hill, secretary of the Fresno Traffic Association, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he attended a meeting of the state railroad commission. The hearing opened Tuesday and was called for the purpose of making tentative plans for the receiving, storing and delivering of commodities by warehouse men of the state. The attendance was not as large as expected but many warehouse men and representatives of the various freight associations were present. Recently, the commission issued a brief list of rules which were mailed to warehouse men, the various railroads, traffic associations and others interested in the handling of commodities. It is understood to have no regulations, but only tentative rules were drawn up by the commission and these were submitted to those affected in writing. As a result of the meeting this week suggestions will be received by mail and these are to be used in making modifications. All warehouse men are asked to write the commission, immediately with suggestions.

PURPOSE OF INQUIRY.
"The purpose of this inquiry on the part of the commission," explained Hill yesterday, "is to draw up a set of rules that will meet with the approval of all interested. The regulations will affect the receiving, storing and delivering of all kinds of merchandise and grain. After the present rules have been modified along the lines of the various suggestions received by mail from the warehouse men, the commission will issue their regulations to the public. The regulations will be modified before adoption. At Tuesday's hearing each rule was discussed separately and modifications suggested, after which the warehouse men agreed to submit additional ideas by mail.

At the last session of the legislature, the commission was given the power to control shipments of commodities to and from warehouses and the storage of products. The railroads are affected by the new state law and suggestions from them will be received by the commission." Hill stated that in his opinion the commission has not yet received any suggestions from the public regarding the matter.

The commission has asked for suggestions before adopting rules.

DICKINSON BOOSTING CO. FAIR IN VALLEY

President of Association Is Making Daily Trips; Pulliam Goes North

J. E. Dickinson, president of the Fair association, is a busy man boosting for the annual county fair, to be held here from October 1 to 6. Today he will visit Tulare and Visalia to meet the business men and interest them in the coming fair. Tomorrow, he will go to Kingsburg and Lemoore to talk about exhibits with the business men and farmers who are interested. Wednesday, he visited Reedley and conferred with the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' association. Tomorrow or Sunday, Secretary Pulliam will go to Sacramento to visit the state fair and obtain cattle and horses to be exhibited at the local fair. Pulliam stated yesterday that all space has been sold on the first floor of the main pavilion and little available space remains on the second floor. He advised the public to make arrangements for space today or tomorrow in order to get their exhibits into the main show room. The addition to the pavilion is practically filled and but little space remains in this room.

CITY FREE MARKET THIEF MAKES WAY TO BE LOCATED ON FRESNO ST.

Supervisors Co-operated With Mayor Snow in Project

Three Days of Week Set Aside for Truck Growers and Fruit Men

At the request of Mayor Snow, the supervisors yesterday afternoon voted to grant the city the use of the Fresno street side of the court house for a free market under such rules and regulations as the city trustees may prescribe.

Mayor Snow told his plan before the board in a general way for their consideration. One of two conditions that the supervisors named was that dealers in the market be excluded from the market. There was some talk also about excluding the stock but this was not insisted upon because it was thought it might shut out pigs, ponies, kites and even calves, though the consensus of opinion was that the market should be maintained rather for the sale of eggs, dairy products, fruits and vegetables and fowls and general ranch food stuffs.

WORKING OUT DETAILS.
Mayor Snow has not yet worked out all the details of the market plan but according to the conditions imposed and agreed upon market days early in the morning and not to be prolonged over a certain hour during the forenoon will be limited to three days in the week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Between the spaces on the Fresno street side of the court house will be marked off to accommodate a given number of farm wagons ranged in orderly fashion, the ordinance to be enacted providing for the various regulations. The market may be expected to be in operation early in October. The ordinance will be passed unanimously to go into effect at once, because Trustee Pickford will be absent from next Monday evening's meeting. He is an enthusiast on the free market proposition.

NEW THING HERE.
"The free market is a new thing for our people here," said Mayor Snow, "and therefore it is not to be expected to open up with a rush in the beginning. I believe however that after a month's trial people will see the benefit and advantages of the free market and that it will become one of the most popular institutions and will be one means to solve in part the question of the high cost of living."

"Housewives will be enabled to do their own marketing early in the morning so they will come to the market and have a sure all classes enjoy advantage of the free market coming to it in autos, buggies and all sorts of equipages. The free market has been such a pronounced success wherever tried that I hope to see the day when Fresno city will acquire a block market and that it will be a permanent establishment of a city free market structure under one great roof and marked off with stalls."

ARREST SALESMAN FOR BOARD BILL

A. J. Sharkey Will Be Given Over to Covina Officers; Been in Limelight

A. J. Sharkey, salesman, was arrested in Fresno yesterday morning by Police Detective Charles Farnum upon telegraphic information from Covina, near Los Angeles, that he was wanted there on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper. Sharkey was turned over to the officer from Covina today. According to Farnum Sharkey admitted owing the bill.

Attorney Sproule yesterday demanded the release of the prisoner because the Fresno detective did not have a warrant. The detective refused to release the prisoner on the grounds that arrests were made for officers in different cities without warrants when it was wired that there was a warrant out for the wanted man. Attorney Sproule may start habeas corpus proceedings later.

According to the police, Sharkey is the man who a few days ago stole a violin from T. A. Crow of 1312 I street, who was recovered in a pawn shop and a man giving the name of A. J. Sharkey pawned the stolen article. This charge will not be pressed against him. Sharkey jumped into the line of light a short time ago, he appealed to the police to recover jewelry that he had given to a woman of the Ninth district while laboring under the impression that she was to become his wife. Sharkey went far as to secure a marriage license.

LOCKS SPOUSE OUT; CHARGES DESERTION

Mrs. Carrie Curran Brings Divorce Action Against Frederick Curran

As the climax to several calls which the police made to the domicile at 142 Howard street to settle domestic uprisings, Mrs. Carrie Curran yesterday brought divorce proceedings against her husband, Frederick Curran, a meat peddler on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Curran was represented in her action by Attorney E. A. Williams. The trouble of Curran and his wife have called the police several times to the home. The police generally found that Curran upon returning home had discovered to his sorrow that his wife had locked him out. He endeavored to gain admittance, but she called the police. Curran will probably be represented in court by Attorney Lewis H. Smith. Two other divorce actions by wives were started yesterday on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Nettie Road of Selma asked for a separation from Joseph McCred. She was represented by Attorney W. R. Good. Elizabeth G. Hamilton, through Attorneys Williams and Beaumont, asked for a divorce from William Hamilton.

BUNDLES DISAPPEAR FROM BASEMENT OF SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Several Bundles of the War Cry, the Official Organ of the Salvation Army, Have Mysteriously Disappeared From the Basement of the Army Headquarters on Mariposa Street

Several bundles of the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army, have mysteriously disappeared from the basement of the Army headquarters on Mariposa street and Adjutant William Wilkins claims that the papers were stolen. The bundles were left in the headquarters one night and the next morning they were missing. Although a thorough search was made by the Adjutant he was unable to find any trace of the missing cry.

According to the Adjutant there are many imposters in and about Fresno who have been receiving donations intended for the Salvation Army. Adjutant Wilkins wishes to warn the public not to give any money to people who claim to represent the Salvation Army, unless they are able to show credentials. All Army workers are provided with credentials. Wilkins thinks that the thief who took the bundles of War Cry's will attempt to sell them in this city or some of the neighboring towns. He said that his wife and Mrs. William Lamford were the only ones who were authorized to sell War Cry's in Fresno. The matter may be taken up with the police.

D. A. CASHIN HEADS COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Ray W. Baker Is Re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer

New Committee Has Forty Members; Name Precinct Committeemen

The members of the new Republican central committee of Fresno county met yesterday afternoon, immediately after the adjournment of the Republican convention and organized for the work of the campaign. The committee was called to order by M. B. Harris, and D. A. Cashin was chosen chairman. Ray W. Baker was made secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion of M. B. Harris, the members of the committee voted to accept of the constitution of the county. The various sub-committees will be chosen later.

The members of the county central committee as chosen from the different supervisory districts are:

First district—J. P. Kaufman, J. P. Gregory, A. G. Seidenberg, Charles H. Chalup, N. H. Fugelsang, Frank B. Marks, W. B. Bannister, L. Arnett. Second district—J. H. Caldwell, H. E. Armstrong, C. G. Hayden, W. D. McDonald, P. E. Lindsay, M. E. Harris, C. H. B. Klette, C. Barnard. Third district—Henry Gundelfinger, Dr. S. Tufenjian, George W. Jones, Ray W. Baker, Axel Johnson, D. A. Cashin, H. E. Barbour, T. R. Thompson. Fourth district—J. W. Herbert, H. R. Crozier, Dr. Fred Williams, Fred Nelson, Levi Garrison, C. A. Broderick, James Burnett, Alfred Nelson. Fifth district—Wylie M. Giffen, C. W. Mathews, O. Hayward, H. W. Wrightson, J. L. Norman, J. L. Williams, George Smith, O. D. Lyon. The precinct committeemen announced yesterday by delegates at the convention were as follows:

Arizona, E. G. Richmond; Aubrey, S. J. Halbert; Belmont, H. E. Cox; Bardsley, N. F. Kelly; Bryant, J. B. Marks; Bowers, H. Madison; Bethel, H. J. Burnett; Clovis, L. W. Gibson; Central Colony, W. B. Bannister; Coalinga No. 2, S. D. Porter; Coalinga No. 3, A. E. Webb; Coalinga No. 4, G. M. Hughes; Coalinga No. 5, J. B. Mendi; Coalinga No. 6, T. Z. L. Phelps; Coalinga No. 7, J. H. Turner; Coalinga No. 8, J. De Wolf; Coalinga No. 9, J. Fred Donlevy; Coalinga No. 10, M. Bliby; Coalinga No. 11, W. D. McDonald; Coalinga No. 12, J. H. Mendenhall; Coalinga No. 13, J. H. Mendenhall; Coalinga No. 14, R. H. Ellithorpe; Coalinga No. 15, C. McLaughlin; Coalinga No. 16, J. Fred Donlevy; Coalinga No. 17, C. McLaughlin; Coalinga No. 18, J. Fred Donlevy; Coalinga No. 19, J. Fred Donlevy; Coalinga No. 20, J. Fred Donlevy; Coalinga No. 21, W. T. Martin; Coalinga No. 22, J. W. Gearhart; Coalinga No. 23, F. J. Bureleigh; Coalinga No. 24, S. Tong; Coalinga No. 25, R. Tombs; Garfield, J. H. Caldwell; Grant, P. R. Newcomer; Hedden, U. G. Hayden; Houston, Judon Appleby; Home, J. E. Robinson; Iowa, R. L. Sherwood; Jameson, Arch Woodhouse; Kernan, E. E. Kaufman; Kingsburg, R. M. McKee; Laguna, O. C. Harrington; Lemoore, N. F. Denmore; Lucerne, F. E. Morin; Madison, Guy Granger; Manteca, C. G. Hamilton; Mendota, R. J. Youngblood; Monroe, J. L. Avenell; Olander, Robert J. White; Pleasant Valley, D. M. De Long; Raisin, T. A. Breckenridge; Reedley No. 1, C. W. Matthews; Reedley No. 2, J. W. Gillingham; Rio Vista, August Gaudreau; Riverside, Fred Drury; Sanger No. 1, U. Black; Sanger No. 2, J. L. Williams; Sierra, H. E. Armstrong; Selma No. 1, J. H. Byrne; Selma No. 2, J. M. Byrne; Selma No. 3, C. T. Elliott; Selma No. 4, W. B. Gould; Smith Mountain, C. W. C. Powell; Terry, W. P. Terry; Whittier, S. S. Powell; Walnut, W. H. Shafer; Washington Colony, C. J. Jensen; West Park, H. K. Lath; Wildflower, F. Rowland; Wolters, R. S. Sorenson.

LOSES \$1,500 IN CITY BUNCO GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—District Attorney Fleiter and Chief White of the city department are investigating today charges that an organized bunco ring is at work in San Francisco with the connivance and protection of the police.

Rewinded out of \$1,500 by the time honored substitution game, Joseph Marchand, a retired merchant, made a complaint. Detectives assigned to the case are said to have been seen taking luncheon the next day as guests of several of the men suspected of being implicated. The swindlers are said to have netted \$15,000 in the last six months.



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—20c cans Happy Vale Pineapple, sliced, in heavy syrup, 15c can.

STATE ELECTRICIANS TO BE INVITED HERE

Contractors Want to Come; Merchants' Assn. to Discuss Boosting Today

The entertainment committee of the Merchants' Association will meet this afternoon to discuss plans for issuing an invitation to the Electrical Contractors' Association of California to hold their annual convention in this city. It is understood that the association wants to come here and in order to let the delegates know the sentiment of the merchants a formal invitation will be extended. The association will be informed that if it desires to come here all visitors will be welcome. The convention is to be held this fall. Another important matter to be taken up today is consideration of plans for conducting a series of boosting trips from Fresno to neighboring valley towns under the auspices of the Merchants' Association. Two of these trips were made last spring and proved successful in advertising Fresno and promoting a feeling of friendly relations with outside cities. The excursions were discontinued during the summer months but it is proposed to renew them this fall. Automobiles and busses will form part of the equipment with additional features. Last spring the boosters visited Kerman and Coalinga and were received with open arms. The boosting will be taken up on a larger scale this month.

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